

WEDDING ST. PAUL'S

THE WILLIAMS-ANDERSON WEDDING CELEBRATED HERE.

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

The Ceremony Followed by an Elegant Reception—Miss Curtis Becomes Mr. Charlton's Bride—Peyton-Martin Nuptials.

When the tale of social events of this season shall be told, there will surely be found few that can compare in brilliancy of ensemble or perfection of detail with the Anderson-Williams nuptials, which were celebrated in historic old St. Paul's last night.

The social prominence of the contracted parties and their wide popularity tended to create an intense interest in the event.

The ceremony was set for 8:30 o'clock, but a full hour before the appointed time the galleries and side aisles were fairly packed with guests, admission to the church being obtained by ticket only.

The centre aisle was reserved for the relatives and more intimate friends of Miss Anderson and Mr. Williams.

The scene was passing brilliant. The church had been most tastefully and properly decorated, and many splendid nosegays were in evidence, being won by some of Virginia's floral daughters.

THE FLORAL DECORATIONS.

The decorations in the church consisted chiefly of white chrysanthemums and pink pansies. A huge bank of flowers was in the altar window, and another bank was in the chancel. The pews were decorated with clusters of chrysanthemums and pink pansies. The altar was also decorated with flowers.

THE BRIDAL TRAIN.

At a few minutes after the appointed hour when the first stirring chords of the wedding march from Lohengrin announced the arrival of the bride, Miss Anderson entered the church, followed by the groom, Mr. R. D. Williams, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Blair Belling. The bride entered through the centre door of the north end of the church. First came the bridesmaids, two by two, in white dresses, followed by the groomsmen, two by two, in black suits. The bride and groom were followed by the bridesmaids and groomsmen.

THE BRIDAL PARTY.

The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. R. D. Williams, to the altar. She was wearing a white dress with a high collar and long sleeves. The groom was wearing a black suit with a white shirt and bow tie. The bridesmaids were wearing white dresses with high collars and long sleeves. The groomsmen were wearing black suits with white shirts and bow ties.

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of Richmond to witness two such important marriages in one evening as took place last night. Scarcely more than half an hour after the Anderson-Williams nuptials had been celebrated at St. Paul's, old St. John's was the scene of a very picturesque event of social import, when Miss Hylah Curtis became the bride of Mr. John R. Charlton. The church had been tastefully decorated for the ceremony, the ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Goodwin, rector of the church, assisted by Rev. J. Y. Dobbins, of East Orange, N. J., cousin of the bride, and Rev. Dr. George Cooper, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of both parties.

THE BRIDAL PARTY.

The bridemaids were Miss Mary Williams, of Martinsville, Va.; Miss Irene Dobbins, of Hampton; Miss Irene Boush, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Belle Dobbins, and Miss Bessie Hancock. Miss Marie Curtis was maid of honor. The bridesmaids wore blue organdie over silk, and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor wore muslin dress over blue satin, and carried a bouquet of May Hany violets.

The groomsmen were Messrs. Herbert Curtis, brother of the bride; George J. Freedy, P. L. Reed, James T. Estis, William H. Curtis, and Charles H. Curtis. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father. She wore a very handsome dress of white satin, trimmed with point lace, and carried lilacs of the valley. Her ornaments were diamonds. She was followed by the bridesmaids, groomsmen with his best man, Mr. Thomas Whitte.

THE WEDDING SUPPER.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, on north Twenty-ninth street, where the Rev. Dr. Williams, Mr. Williams, and the guests were entertained. Among those present were Rev. J. Y. Dobbins, of East Orange; Mr. Richard Curtis, of Norfolk; Miss Mary Williams, of Martinsville; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Conquest, Mr. and Mrs. C. Richardson, Rev. Mr. George Cooper, Messrs. M. A. Herbert, Miss T. H. Starke, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Starke, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Starke, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, Mrs. Host, Mrs. Julia Small, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mr. R. L. Brown, Miss Bessie Brown, Colonel William E. Cutshaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. Camp, Miss Nannie McElrath, Miss Fannie McKenney, Mr. G. W. Taylor, Captain and Mrs. Thomas C. Cunningham, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cunningham. Miss Leslie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ecker, Mr. Fred. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Von Rosenknecht, Messrs. George Street, C. S. Walker, R. H. M. Harrison, and many others.

THE WEDDING SUPPER.

The happy pair left for the North, and upon their return will take up their residence at Ford's Hotel.

Miss Bessie Martin Weds Mr. E. A. Peyton.

One of the most beautiful and impressive marriages ever witnessed in old Leigh-Street Baptist church was solemnized last evening at 6 o'clock, when Miss Bessie Martin wedded Mr. E. A. Peyton. The church had been exquisitely decorated with evergreens and potted plants, and glowing over all sprayed the soft light of shades.

At the bride party came down the aisle, the sweet strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin filled and trembled among the sacred walls, and, united with the strains of the organ, could not fail to thrill the hearts of bride and bridesmaids that overflowed the building.

Dr. W. L. Wright, pastor of the church, and for five years rector of the church, officiated at the altar, and there, in sight of God and man, joined their plighted lives in holy matrimony.

The bride was most becomingly attired in a light green travelling suit, trimmed with dark green velvet and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was wearing a black suit, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groom is a prosperous merchant of Charlottesville, and is as enterprising as his bride. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Peyton, of Richmond, and is a member of the Leigh-Street Baptist church.

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Richmond. Rev. Mr. Gunn officiated. The bride's gown was dahlia boucle, with trimmings of velvet and honiton lace. Miss Marie Lella Clary, attired in white organdie and carrying a bouquet of La France roses, acted as maid of honor, with Mr. A. M. Drayton, of Richmond, as best man. The marriage was one of the prettiest of the season. The many beautiful and dainty presents attested to the popularity of the bride. The happy pair left for the North on their bridal tour.

White and Gold Wedding in Lynchburg.

LYNCHBURG, VA., November 18.—(Special.)—Memorial Methodist church, in this city, was the scene this afternoon of an interesting matrimonial event. It was the wedding of Miss Maudie Fairfax, youngest daughter of Captain Raymond Fairfax, and Mr. William Asher Tanner, a well-known and popular young business-man. It was a white-and-gold wedding, the decorations and accessories being in white and yellow.

Wedding at Hampton.

FORT MONROE, VA., November 18.—The marriage of Assistant-Naval-Constructor Robert Stocker, stationed at Newport News, and Miss Susan Jones, a leading actress here, at Hampton, was celebrated this evening at the residence of her uncle, Colonel Thomas Tabb, Rev. C. W. Bryan officiating. They go to Florida for a month.

CONFERENCE CHANGES.

Only Six Richmond Pastors Changed This Year.

The appointments of the Methodist Conference, which appear in another column this morning, show but six changes in the churches of this city and vicinity. Rev. A. Laughon, of Denny-Street, is placed on the supernumerary list and is succeeded by Rev. S. C. Hatcher, of Barton Heights church, who, in turn is succeeded by Rev. W. F. Davis, Rev. H. M. Hope leaves Clay-Street church to go to Petersburg, where he has accepted the secretaryship of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is also made joint pastor of Washington-Street church, that city, and is succeeded by Rev. W. A. Williams, at Asbury church, Rev. W. A. Williams, who goes to Centenary church, Lynchburg, is succeeded by Rev. B. M. Beckham, Rev. J. W. Latham, of High-Street church, goes to Williamsburg, giving place here to Rev. C. H. Boggs, Rev. W. T. Williams comes to West-End Memorial church, Manchester, succeeding Rev. J. W. Still, who goes to Wesley church, Petersburg.

None of the larger churches in this city were interfered with, and the same pastors will preside at them at least another year.

Assaulted and Robbed.

Yesterday, while Mr. John G. Ruffin, was passing down Reservoir street, he was brutally assaulted and robbed by an unknown man.

Mr. Ruffin was severely beaten about the face, and his pockets were rifled. He had on his person some money, and several dollars. Dr. Stratton was called in and rendered the needed medical assistance. At a late hour last night, the assailant had not been arrested.

The Argument of Counsel.

As soon as the reading of the instructions was concluded, Mr. Richardson, the counsel for the defense, opened his argument for the prosecution. He congratulated the jury, and counsel that the tedious trial was nearing its end, and thanked all for the courtesy and consideration shown for him and his client. He then argued the case, and pointed out the evidence of the many witnesses. He pointed out several statements in which Wimmer was contradicted as to material facts touching the case, and showed that the evidence of the many witnesses was in perfect accordance with the evidence of the many witnesses. He pointed out several statements in which Wimmer was contradicted as to material facts touching the case, and showed that the evidence of the many witnesses was in perfect accordance with the evidence of the many witnesses.

Register for the Museum.

Mr. R. A. Harrison, editor of the Hotel Register, is at the Jefferson Hotel. He brings with him three books, containing the names of 4,000 dead Confederate soldiers, who died while prisoners of war at Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Harrison will present the books to the Confederate Museum. The gift will, no doubt, be highly appreciated. He discovered them while on a visit to Elmira recently.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Reins.

Mrs. Susan Reins, an elderly lady, who lived at 101 Winchester street, died yesterday morning. She was 70 years of age. She was a native of Virginia, and had been married to Mr. Reins for 40 years. She was a member of the Methodist church, and was a devoted wife and mother. She died of a sudden attack of heart disease.

Mrs. Reins was a sister of George Ward, Esq., of Winchester, and the late Robert Ward, of this city. She leaves two daughters—Mrs. L. B. Vaughan, of this city, and Mrs. Fred. Jones, of Newport News.

Two a False Alarm.

An alarm of fire was sounded in about 9 o'clock last night from Box 15, corner of Pine and Main streets, and the department responding, no fire was found. The alarm was turned in under a misapprehension.

Persons and Briefs.

Miss Bessie Pace is visiting Miss Landon Rives, "Castle Hill."

The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings will meet at 7 o'clock this evening.

Miss Amanda Caske, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Openheimer, at her residence, on Ninth street.

Mrs. W. A. Graham, of North Carolina, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Caspar Walker, 509 West Main street.

Mrs. C. C. Roberts, of No. 119 south Fourth street, has returned home from a visit to New York and Baltimore.

In the City Circuit Court yesterday judgment was rendered in the case of Charles J. Billups against Ellen Ford for \$30.00.

The Ladies' Matinee Musical will be held at Mrs. C. W. P. Brock's, No. 206 east Franklin street, on Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Harry W. Poor, night editor of the Boston Globe, and wife, who are on a two-weeks' southern tour, are in the city for a brief stay.

Rev. Dr. Gimbrell will deliver an address before the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, of the city, at Calvary church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Grace Price, of this city, was elected assistant corresponding secretary of the Woman's Central Committee of Virginia at the woman's meeting held in connection with the Baptist General Association on Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Haskins, Bigler and wife returned to the city yesterday from their trip to Washington and New York. They will reside with Mr. Bigler's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hay T. Thornton, No. 34 west Grace street, where they will be at home to their friends.

The Good Templars of Richmond Lodge, No. 425, will hold an important and interesting meeting Friday night at Belvidere Hall. The officers of Rescue Lodge will pay a fraternal visit. A nice programme will be rendered and the members of the other lodges are cordially invited to be present.

Yesterday as Mr. John W. Starke, of this city, and Mr. A. S. Johnson, of Hanover county, were crossing the tracks of the Richmond Traction line, their horse became unmanageable, and but for the efforts of the motorman in stopping, a runaway, approaching car, the accident might have reached serious proportions. Fortunately no damage, besides badly tearing the harness, was done.

The Republican League of One Hundred, has been organized here in the city of Richmond. The following are the officers: President, John H. Smyth, ex-Minister to Liberia; Vice-President, Edward Thompson; Secretary, Charles Johnson, Jr.; Executive Committee—B. C. Pest, Richard Eights, William Bannister, George Davis, Richard Washington, and J. W. Robinson.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, November 18.—(Special.)—R. H. Smith, J. H. Wilkinson, St. Denis.

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Luxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if fails to cure.

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NEARING THE TRIAL.

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he was committing a lawful act in an unlawful homicide.

Every homicide in Virginia is presumed to be murder in the second degree, in order to elevate the offense to murder in the first degree, the burden of proof is upon the Commonwealth; and to reduce the charge to manslaughter, the burden of proof is upon the prisoner.

To sustain provocation as a defense to murder in the first degree, it must be shown that the prisoner at the time of the fatal blow was in a state of passion, and that the provocation was such as would excite a man of ordinary temper to the commission of the crime.

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